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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. This morning I contacted Mr. Walter Yeagley in the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department and queried him as to the intentions of the Justice Department, specifically the U.S. Attorney's Office at Albuquerque, New Mexico, with regard to [redacted]. Mr. Yeagley put me in touch with a Mr. Emanuel Kossack, the Chief of the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division in Justice. Mr. Kossack reported that Justice was considering the indictment of [redacted] under 18 USCA 1001, "Statements or entries generally," for falsification of certain official government papers relating to his applications for federal employment and for a "Q" clearance. He stated that he knew [redacted] had worked for us and stated that it appeared to him that the critical time in question so far as Justice was concerned was after the termination of his employment with us.

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2. I told Mr. Kossack that this critical time in fact was a period subsequent to the termination of [redacted] relationship with this Agency, that rationally there should be no connection between the contemplated charges and [redacted] association with us. However, I pointed out that we were concerned with [redacted] because of the tendency which he had exhibited to talk too much either in an effort to scare off the prosecutors with a security issue or in one to hide his guilt under the red, white and blue. I said that, for this reason, I would appreciate it if Justice would keep me informed as steps were taken in [redacted] case. Mr. Kossack replied that a Mr. John McCullough, in his branch, (Code 197, X-58) would do; and he expressed a complete willingness to co-operate. As an aside, we discussed the difficulties of proof inherent in [redacted] case, and Mr. Kossack stated that there was serious doubt as to whether or not they would prosecute because of these difficulties. But, again, he said that the Department would keep me informed.

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